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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicants: Noboru MASUDA, *et al.*)
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For: Intermittent Coating Apparatus and Intermittent Coating Method

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Applicants, through their undersigned attorney, respectfully request a three month extension of time period for responding to the Office Action mailed May 23, 2001.

With this filing, the period for response is thus extended up to and including November 23, 2001.

Our check for \$920 for the extension of time fee is included herewith.

Please charge any additional fees which may be necessary with respect to this filing to the Deposit Account of the undersigned, Deposit Account No. 02-4300 and credit any overpayment to said Deposit Account.

Respectfully submitted,

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